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SCHOOL AIDS EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is conducting School AIDS Education Programme (SAEP) to create awareness about HIV/AIDS;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NGOs have also been involved in the said programme ;

(d) whether teachers are also imparted training or SAEP; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) School AIDS Education Programme (SAEP) has been included as an important component under National AIDS Control Program Phase II since 1999 with an aim to provide preventive education on HIV/AIDS to school going children. National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) is implementing this program all over the country through State AIDS Control Societies and in close coordination with Department of Education in States/UTs. The programme includes Training of Teachers and Peer Educators for imparting HIV/AIDS education to students. The sessions are based on a module `Learning for Life` and are transacted by teachers in a co-curricular manner.

(c) NGOs are involved as resource support in training of resource persons at the state, district and school level. They are also helping in conducting advocacy workshops at the state, district and school level with different line departments including Education Department etc.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Two teachers in each secondary/senior secondary school including a nodal teacher are trained in transacting sessions among students, which includes participatory activities like role plays, discussions, debates, competitions, question box, access to referral services etc.